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INTEREST CENTERED IN GRANTING OF WASHINGTON CO. LICENCES

According to the rulings of Judge R. W. Irwin in Washington, Pa. court, yesterday afternoon, the following hotels in Charleroi will have another year's lease on their legal existence from May 1st. Walfred hotel, W. R. Gaut; Wilbur hotel, Mrs. Georgianna Coles; Charleroi hotel, W. H. Zellers; Arthur hotel, Arthur W. Day; Wellington hotel, George F. Rylands; Monier hotel, George L. West· Myford hotel, George M Fellows.

There were no refusals in Charleroi but the total number of retail licenses in the county was cut down three. George M. Fellows was given a license this year. He was refused last year.

William Bruce for a transfer to Charles G. Simon at Stockdale, John T. Starr at West Brownsville, John Zwick at Finleyville, Thomas Parry at Elrama and Susanna Lazzari at Monongahela were the old applicants refused. Cornelius O'Shea at Stockdale was refused as well as John Noble at New Eagle. Harry B. Hayden is refused wholesale license at Monongahela.

At Donora Wm. Phennecie of the Duquesne hotel, had some trouble, the temperance forces claiming no necessity and three witnesses being called by his side were to show that the hotel was needed. J. M. Purcell of the Highland Inn, F. A. Coatsworth of the Lawrence, and W. W. Reed of the Indiana, had easy sailing and no testimony was taken.

E. D. Morse and C. F. Cardon had both applied for a license at the Irondale. Mr. Morse withdrew his application and Mr. Cardon was heard. Character witnesses were presented by Mr. Cardon and although remonstrances were filed no testimony w offered by the temperance forces.

Frank H. Meyer, asking for a renewal of his license at Hotel Donora. had to face charges of selling to men of known intemperate habits; to minors and to permitting fights to occur in the barroom.

BODY OF BOY FOUND ON R. R.

Search is being made for friends of an unknown lad, whose dead body was found by a Belle Vernon miner at 5 o'clock this morning while on his way to work.

The unfortunate boy was aged about 16 years and there is so far no knowledge as to his identity. It is supposed he had been in town on business, and was on his way home, as a basket of groceries was found setting beside the railroad track.

The supposition is that the boy was struck by a freight train as the head was crushed and he had been dead some hours. The body was taken to Hancock & Mellinizers' morgue to await identification.

Mary Fuller in "Her Guardian Angel," a society drama in two parts, beside "The Master Key" ninth episode. Don't fail to see these pictures at the Olympic Monday.

Today we have "Old Peg Leg's Will" featuring Francis Ford and Grace Cunard. Also Marie Sois in "The Fatal Opal" a Kalem in two parts. 1t

Ouch! Corns. Why suffer with them when Kirk's Corn cure will remove them? 25c a bottle.

"Kantleek" Rubber goods guaranteed for two years See Kirk's window.

ADVANCE SALE

BOYS' TUB SUITS

1-2 Price

Now is the time to lay in your summer wash suits.

50c Suits - - - **25c**
$1.00 Suits - - **50c**
and so on up to $5.00
grades at - - **$2.50**

All shades, including white.

M. Meyers & Son
MEN'S WEAR
115 DONNER MONESSEN

BRUSH UP

The most complete assortment of whisks and brushes that are strong and serviceable ever shown in this city now on display in our window. If you want a

Hair, Tooth, Hand, Bath, Hat, Cloth, Shoe } Brush

Craig's Drug Store
461 Donner Ave. The Rexall Store

YOUR GUIDING STAR TO SUCCESS

Saving is one of the most valuable habits of your life and an account with the Monessen Savings and Trust Company is your guiding star to prosperity. It enables you to accumulate a substantial fund for your future needs. Why not start this good work by opening an account with us today?

4% interest paid on saving accounts.

Monessen Savings Trust Company

Bishop Whitehead to Confirm a Class Here Sunday

The Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, will make his annual visit to Holy Trinity Episcopal Mission, Eighth street, Monessen, on Sexigenima Sunday, Feb. 7 at 4 o'clock. The services of the day will consist of Sunday school at the usual hour, 3 p. m., after which at the 4 o'clock service, a class will be preseutd for confirmation. Following immediately after the confirmation will be the celebrating of the Holy Communion and sermon by the bishop. Special music suitable for the day and services will be rendered. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

HANDSOME HARRY FILLED LAST ENGAGEMENT

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6—Harry Coleman, known to sideshow men throughout the country as "Handsome Harry, the largest man in the world, died yesterday at Washington asylum hospital, from fatty degeneration of the heart. Until several hours before he died he was the chief attraction of a show in a storeroom here. Coleman, six years ago weighed 765 pounds. He was then a cartoonist on the Boston Globe. When he recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, his weight began to increase rapidly. He weighed 749 pounds, according to the side show banner.

This case has more than ordinary interest locally, as only a short time essen, being exhibited in the new ago "Handsome Harry" was in Mon- Daily Independent store room on Sixth street, now occupied by the Shaw Motor company. He was surely a big man and he was visited by hundreds of Monessen people while on exhibition here.

FOR SALE

Farm of 114 acres, Fayette City, Perryopolis road, good buildings, will sell for cash or accept town property in trade $7,500.00

Also farm of 100 acres in Allen township near Charleroi, one mile from street car line $6,500.00

DUVALL & DUVALL

Cotton bandages and surgical dressings. See Kirk's window.

Days of Note in February

Feb. 12—Lincoln's birthday.
Feb. 14—Valentine Day.
Feb. 22—Washington's birthday.
Feb. 28—Last day of the shortest month of the year. During February for the first time in a century, there will be no full moon.

Groundhog day passed on Tuesday of this week—Feb. 2.

Olympic Theater

Alaska and Siberia on Tuesday—Kleinsmedt and Lame Alaska-Siberia Motion Picture in 6 parts, "Carnegie Museum Expedition" Roping bears on Wrangle Land, etc This picture is shown in the largest theatres of the United States and among those theatres are the Alvin of Pittsburgh where the admission charged was 50c, 75c and $1.00. We have it for 10c and 15c. 1t

FOR SALE

6 room frame slate roof building, modern improvements, for sale cheap to quick buyer. Good location.
M. J. TYLAVSKY
1-2t Corner Sixth and Schoonmaker..

MINE SUPERINTENDENT STRUCK DOWN BY AN ANGRY FOREIGNER

One day this week Maurice Nairn, superintndent at the Belle Vernon coke plant, was struck down by an Italian named Tony Oliver, aged about 25 years, who had asked him for a job. The man had been discharged about a year ago, and when Mr. Nairn was going through the Italian colony above town he was approached and asked for a job. Work has been scarc and there was no place vacant and the man was told so. As Nairn proceeded to go past the man he was knocked unconscious by a blow from something in the hands of the Italian, presumably a blackjack. When he came to there was quite a large crowd about him. He was told he had to sign a paper agreeing to give the man work or there would still be more trouble for him, and as things looked very threatening he did so. The matter was placed in the hands of Constable George Popp but when he went after the man he had disappeared and no clue has yet been found as to his whereabouts.

BYERS' ABILITY IS RECOGNIZED

Greensburg, Pa., John G. Lear, for the past ten years assistant postmaster in the Greensburg postoffice, promptly resigned his position Thursday when he was notified by Postmaster John G. Zimmerman that his salary was reduced $400. Mr Lear had been receiving $1,600. He was retained by John G Zimmerman, Democrat, recently appointed to succeed R. A. F. Lyon, a Republican Mr. Lear refused to stand the cut, claiming that the reduction should be divided and that one man should not bear the whole burden. Henry F. Byers, formerly assistant postmaster of Monessen, has been placed in the office temporarily as a clerk until the office of assistant postmaster will have been filled in due form. The appointment of an assistant postmaster is made through the department, usually by the endorsement of the recommendation made by the postmaster Mr. Zimmerman has not yet given out the name of the man whom he will recommend for the office of assistant postmaster.

Other Towns Got Fever

Since the Jeannette borough dads invested in a modern auto fire truck, Greensburg and Mt. Pleasant both are getting the same bee in their bonnet.

SEATS FOR MINSTREL

Tickets may be exchanged for reserved seats for the Elks Minstrel show at the Star box office at 10 o'clock Wednesday, Feb. 10. Reservations for all three shows may be made at that time

1-3t fp The Committee.

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7 room house and bath	$30.00
6 room house and bath	25.00
5 room flat and bath	27.00
4 room flat and bath	22.50
4 room flat and bath	20.00
5 room flat and bath	20.00
3 room flat and bath	15.00
Six room house and bath on Park Way	$25.00
Five room house and bath on Knox avenue	$20.00

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GENERAL WIND-UP SALE OF WINTER GOODS

½ off---½ off

Ladies' and Children's Coats, take your choice of these special values and Pay the clerk.

½ off of the original cost.

All Black Coats ¼ off.

Millinery prices have hit a land slide at 95c, $2.00 and $4.95, regardless of former prices.

See the Children's Hats at 29c, 39c, 69c and 99c each.

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The Store of Values

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at all times to extend every courtesy to our customers.
New residents will find a cordial welcome here.
Our resources, careful management and facilities assure a satisfactory banking connection.

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CAPITAL $50,000. SURPLUS AND PROFITS $72,000.

Spring Hats On Display

Alert, virile models, appropriate colors, becoming blocks, and a showing of special style features that are distinctive.

Good time to buy your Spring hat.

Assortments fresh, lines complete, and expert help in making your selection.

Schoble, Stetson and Weber & Heilbroner makes. Soft or Stiff shapes—

$2.00, $3.00, $3.50

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THE BIG STORE MONESSEN

Local Notes

Mrs. Ida Coleman and Mrs. J. M. Hoffman spent the day in the city.

Mrs. E. J. Ewing of Donner avenue, spent the day with relatives in Donora.

Funeral designs, table and hall decorations a specialty. Crall's Flower Shop, 568 Donner avenue. 1-2t

Miss Marie Breza of Donora, visited her friend, Mrs. N. T. Hildreth of Highland avenue today.

A home is not complete without flowers. Try our One Dollar Box.—Crall's, 568 Donner avenue. 1-2t

Mrs. G. F. Wright of McKee avenue, left this morning for Dawson to visit her parents for several days.

In plants we have Hyacinths, Cyclamen, Primroses, Azeleas and a new lot of Whitman's ferns.—Crall's. 1-2t

Helen's Hazards at the Olympic today. This is the fifth episode of the popular railroad series which we have been running on Fridays. 1t

Carnations, Sweet Peas, Daisies, Daffodils, Yellow, Pink and White Roses at reasonable prices. —Crall's 1-2t

Today at the Olympic—Helen's Hazards, R. R. series, episode No. 5. We are positive that there is no disappointment of any kind in Saturday's program. 1t

John L. Armitage of New Kensington, candidate for county commissioner, was in town today looking after his political interests. Mr. Armitage is a prominent hardware man in the Allegheny valley town and is making a whirlwind campaign for the office. This is his first aspiration to county office.

E. L. Williamson is home from St. Petersburg, Florida, where he has been for several weeks with his family. Mrs. Williamson and two daughters will remain in Florida until spring and will be again joined by Mr. Williamson before their return. Mr. Williamson has lots of good things to say in favor of the Southland.

A liquor selling case from Pricedale was placed on trial in Greensburg court before Judge Doty yesterday morning in which Cozmo Bazelevich was the defendant and Joseph Nowak was the prosecutor. It was stated that liquor was sold illegally and that drink conditions were bad in the immediate neighborhood in which the two men reside.

FIRST MURDER CASE. SECOND DEGREE VERDICT

The first murder case taken up at this term of court at Greensburg resulted in the jury finding Sam Lewis, a negro, guilty of second degree murder. Lewis beat his wife to death. This case was heard before Judge L. W. Doty Wednesday and was given to the jury at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. It took the twelve men three hours to reach a verdict.

Lewis was immediately called for sentence, and the court imposed an indeterminate sentence of not less than seven nor more than 20 years in the Western penitentiary.

Lewis was tried for killing his wife at Haydenville, the night of December 5. The case occupied practically the entire day and was listened to with interest by many acquaintances of the accused man.

Lewis stated that upon returning home the evening of the crime, he found his wife in a compromising position with Jim Junken, a boarder. A quarrel followed. Junken was floored with a stiff blow from Lewis' fist and his wife, Emma Lewis, was then given a severe beating.

In a short time the woman died and her husband went over to a coal shanty where he found Constable Braden Lasure. He told the officer what had happened.

The officer in company with Lewis went to the home where Mrs. Lewis was found dead upon a cot covered with blood.

Paid Fire Deparment

Jeannette on Monday evening elected a full fledged paid fire department and now that town is contemplating the purchase of a $9,000 triple combination fire truck, a demonstration of which was had on Wednesday evening, and the demonstration is reported as very satisfactory.

It is claimed the machine will pump 800 gallons of water a minute and through three sets of hose, force water over a five story building. With two sets of hose, it will throw the streams over a seven story structure.

The machine carries a 100 horse power engine and is geared to travel 45 miles an hour. Besides being a pumping station, it is equipped with a chemical tank and serves as a hose truck..

A Scene from "A House of Fear," it a fine picture at the Olympic theatre today.

Suggestions for Shoppers

We can supply your wants for the dining room.

China Closets
Buffets
Tables
Chairs
Dishes

in fact everything in furniture for the home.

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UNDERTAKING

Report of the Condition of the MONESSEN SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY, OF MONESSEN, PA.

At the close of business, Jan. 25, 1915

RESOURCES

Reserve fund: Cash, Specie and Notes	$32,057.65	
Due from approved reserve agents	17,134.22	
Legal securities at par		49,791.87
Nickels and cents		178.52
Checks and cash items		7,602.21
Securities pledged for special deposits postal savings		9,169.50
Securities pledged for bills payable		34,533.50
Commercial paper purchased: Upon one name	61,490.67	
Upon two or more names	142,026.16	203,516 83
Loans upon call with collateral		20,410.00
Time loans with collateral		32,573 34
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		9,635 50
Bonds, stocks, etc.		42,680.90
Mortgages and judgments of record		224.213 95
Office building and lot		60,414.86
Other real estate		9,262.09
Furniture and fixtures		10,469 21
Overdrafts		56.20
Other assets not included in above		5.00
Total		$714,613.48

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$150,000.00
Surplus Fund	80,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	26,351.75
Individual deposits subject to check (exclusive of trust funds and savings)	128,481.77
Demand certificates of deposit (exclusive of trust funds and savings)	17,677.04
Deposits, saving fund (exclusive of trust	258,369.32
Deposits U. S. postal savings	6,720.00
Dividends unpaid	49.00
Treasurer's and certified checks outstanding	6,965.15
Bills payable on demand	40,000.00
Total	714,613.48
Amount of Trust funds invested	17,450 00
Amount of Trust funds uninvested	2,623.96
Total Trust funds	20,073.99

CORPORATE TRUSTS

Total amount (i. e face value) of Trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by corporations to the company as Trustee to secure issues of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts $47,000

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA)
COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND) ss:

I, J. Howard Kelly, Treasurer of the above named Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. Howard Kelly, Treasurer

Sworn and subscribed before me this 4th day of February, 1915.
Alfred Tanzer, Notary Public

E. M. FRYE
H. W. DAY
O. J. Kreger
Directors

TRY OUR WANT AND FOR SALE COLUMN IT ALWAYS BRINGS RESULTS.

MIX UP IN DISPOSING OF FUNDS

The money now in the hands of L. C. Walkinshaw, treasurer of the defunch Kystone party, will be turned over to the Children's home at Greensburg. This party ceased to be a potent factor in the politics of the county after the election in 1912, and there is between $300 and $500 in the treasurer's hands.

The money was awarded to the Children's Home by special resolution last July, but for some reason there has been a hitch between the committee and L. C. Walkinshaw, Esq., the treasurer. So now the committee has made up its mind to dispose of the matter and publishes the following:

"We did expect to have had this money paid over to the Children's Aid Society quietly, and had frequently talked with Mr. Walkinshaw and urged him to give us a correct statement of the amount of money he holds as treasurer of said party and would wait his convenience to pay the money. We did not want this published, we did not want the public to know who was withholding money from the Children's Aid society, but from the mis-statement of facts published in several of our town papers with a reflection on the Executive committee of said party, we give this to the papers so that the people will know the facts of this matter.

"We will only say that the committee will collect this money for the Children's Aid society, or know the reason why.

W. R. Barnhart,
S. F. Maxwell."

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At ONE-HALF Price

Midwinter Coat favorites, for quick leaving. Zibelines, cheviots, rough surface fabrics in a hundred styles. We must get rid of entire stock of winter coats and in order to do so we are going to mark them

ONE HALF PRICE

Any coat in this store can be bought for ½ off the regular price. This sale begins on Saturday morning.

We are going to do the same thing with our entire stock of new fall Suits. Any of them can be bought at ½ OFF

SUITS AND COATS

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PRICE

$10.00 Suits and Coats, sale price $5.00
$12.50 Suits and Coats, sale price $6.25
$15.00 Suits and Coats, sale price $7.50
$18.00 Suits and Coats, sale price $9.00
$20.00 Suits and Coats, sale ... $10.00
$22.50 Suits and Coats, sale ... $11.25
$25.00 Suits and Coats, sale ... $12.50
$27.50 Suits and Coats, sale .. $13.75
$35.00 Suits and Coats, sale .. $17.50

The situation as it now means a heavier th fur stock because of an enable November and D and a very limited perio complish our semi-annu plete turnover of stocks

$3.00 black muffs, sale..
$4.00 black muffs, sale
$10.00 black muffs, sale
$7.00 Mole Skin muffs
$9.00 Jap Mink muffs...
$12.00 Jap Mink muffs..
$18.00 Jap Mink muffs..
$19.00 Grey Fox Sets ...
$25.00 Blue Wolf Sets ..
$30.00 Red Fox Sets ...

Double Stamps Tuesd Friday morning u 11:00 a. m.

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Finest alleys, best equipped room. A refreshing place to spend your spare time. Cigars and confections on sale.

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The place to go for a able meal or short ord reasonable cost.

Quick service and hi efficiency in quality. Gi a trial.

Meal Tickets: $6 for $3.50 for $3.00

Donner Ave., between and Sixth Streets

DUCK PIN

Last night's duckpin game between the English and French teams in the International League tournament at the Keystone parlors, was won by the English by 46 pins. There was much interest with a good attendance. The score:

English

Moore	118	119	121—358
Lewis	124	125	125—374
Underwood, C ..	107	112	112—331
Briggs	97	136	122—355
Whitehouse	118	143	160—421

Team average—603.

French

Lauze	136	133	140—409
Bissere	130	102	129—361
Pancook	117	100	117—334
Caville, C	121	95	132—348
Jarouse	97	129	115—341

Team average—597 2-3.

EVE'S GRAVE

Jeddah, which is wrongly reported to have been bombarded by a British cruiser, is a most important town for the entire human race, apart from being the principal landing place for pilgrims to Mecca. Just outside the city is buried Eve. The reputed mother of mankind, like a good Moslem, lies with her feet toward Mecca. Her grave has gradually grown in size and is now of huge dimensions. Burton calculated that our first parent "measured 120 paces from head to waist and 80 from waist to heel, and must have presented the appearance of a duck." Probably the reason why the appearance of a modern lover still uses that word of endearment.

Uncle Eben.

"De man dat tries to put on airs," said Uncle Eben, "throws hisself entirely on de mercy of folks dat is too polite to laugh."

CONSTRUCTION AND DESTRUCTION

There are two great antagonizing forces at work in the world. Destructive and Upbuilding. This same principle applies to humanity. One class of individuals are continually devising new implements of warfare and destruction, and how to kill.

Another class of eminent scientists and physicians ar devising means to keep alive and prolong existence. To the latter of this class belongs Alfred Speer, the pioneer grower of wines guaranteed to be pure for medicinal purposes.

These wines are sold only through the drug and grocery trade, and are universally prescribed by physicians.

UNSAVORY CASE HEARD IN COURT

A case very unsavory in its make-up was called in the Washington county courts yesterday, but very little of the testimony was brought out in open court. Natha Durst, aged 19 years, of Monongahela, was charged by her father, George Riley, with surety of the peace. The daughter was also prosecutor in a case against her husband, Henry Durst, in which she charged him with desertion and non-support. The husband who had been away for some time down in West Virginia, was arrested upon his return to that county. He had been in jail. Mrs. Durst has two children, but she admitted that her husband was not the father of one of them. She recently had one child burned to death. The husband was directed to pay $3.50 a week for the support of his child and give bond in the sum of $200. He went to jail.

After some consultation between the court, assitant district attorney and father of Mrs. Durst, the surety of the peace case was disposed of, the defendant being discharged. She insisted on telling Judge McIlvaine her life's history. She made some very startling accusations against her father, claiming he had abused her since she was a young girl when she refused to be the mistress of some man. She said her father tried to hire her out to an Italian for $200.

COL. BOPE IS OPTIMISTIC

Col. H. P. Bope of Pittsburgh, first vice president of the Carnegie Steel Co., who made such a favorable impression in Monessen not long since by his intelligent and very enlightening talk at the Board of Trade banquet, is very optomistic as to the future state of trade generally, and better times for the American people. Col. Bope was the principal speaker at the banquet of the Sharon Civic association last night. His subject was "The Future of the Industries of the Shenango Valley." He predicted an era of prosperity for the valley and the country generally, asserting that better times were not far off. He lined up squarely as an optomist. Judge A. W. Wililams of Mercer, was toastmaster.

TRY OUR WANT AND FOR SALE COLUMN IT ALWAYS BRINGS RESULTS.

A Pretty Experiment.

How quickly the body eliminates waste matter may be seen by the following simple and pretty experiment: Eat a tablet of lithium citrate. Then take a clean platinum wire, hold it in a colorless flame of a Bunsen burner and note that it gives no coloration to the flame. Now cool the wire and pass it along the skin of the forehead, or after rinsing the hand in distilled water draw the wire across the palm and again hold it to the colorless Bunsen flame. Note the beautiful yellow color, due to the presence of the sodium. Next take blue glass and observe the yellow flame through this. The cobalt glass absorbs the yellow sodium rays, and the lilac flame of potassium now shows. About a half hour after taking the lithia tablet make the same test as above, with a clean platinum wire. The vivid red flame of lithium is now obtained. In one short half hour the lithium entering at the mouth has been absorbed into the blood and carried to all parts of the body and is being excreted through the skin.—New York World.

Bell Tents.

The interior of a bell tent is full of surprises for the new hand. He begins by expecting it to be the airiest of lodgings; it is really the stuffiest. Unless the flaps at the entrance are left open or the apron around the foot lifted it soon becomes insufferable if there are many men sleeping in it, and it is possible to sleep ten or a dozen men or more in a bell tent, with feet to the pole, of course, and heads to the canvas. Another surprise is that there is nowhere to hang anything up. It is contrary to regulations to drive nails into the tent pole. The official way is a ring with hooks on it to be clamped around the pole, but old campaigners say that the supply of these is never anything like equal to the number of tents and that only the lucky ones get them. With all this a bell tent is the cheapest and most comfortable of temporary homes for a party of three or four once they get used to its little ways and cease to mislay things in its featureless circularity.—Liverpool Mercury.

A Story of Dickens.

M. Anatole France has an amusing reminiscence of Dickens—of whom he is a great admirer—in his "Vie Litteraire." One wonders whether it is autobiographical. "A Frenchman who made the journey to London," he writes, "went one day to see the great Charles Dickens. He was admitted and expressed his admiration as an excuse for thus trespassing on the precious time of such a being. 'Your fame,' he added, 'and the universal sympathy you inspire doubtless expose you to innumerable intrusions. Your door always is besieged. You must be visited every day by princes, statesmen, scholars, writers, artists and even madmen.' 'Yes, madmen, madmen!' cried Dickens, carried away by the agitation which toward the end of his life often moved him. 'Madmen! They alone amuse me.' And he pushed his astonished visitor out by the shoulders."

His Last Look.

A church in the north of Scotland requiring a pastor had a beadle who took an active interest in all that concerned the church. One of the candidates after the last service for the day was over stepped into the vestry to put off his gown. He thought he would have a look at the church and, meeting the worthy beadle putting things to rights, said:

"I was just taking a look at the church."

"Aye, tak' a guid look at it," said the beadle, "for it's no likely ye'll ever see't again."—Dundee Advertiser.

Immunity of Children.

Professor Armbruster asserts that the reason very young children are relatively immune to infectious diseases is that their hearts beat so much more rapidly than those of older persons that the blood flows swiftly through the arteries, and this swiftness of flow makes it difficult for micro-organisms to gain a foothold in the blood stream. —New York World.

One Danger.

"Have you fastened the windows, dear?" she asked as they were about to retire for the night.

"No. What's the use? I gave you the last dollar I had to buy that new hat, and we needn't fear burglars."

"But they might sit down on the hat, you know."—Washington Post.

Between Citizens.

He was abusing things in general.

"Have you registered?" asked the other man.

"N-n-no."

"A citizen should always register. Your vote will do more to correct matters than your criticism."—Pittsburgh Post.

Seeking Information.

Little Wife—How do you like messaline and brocaded satin with chiffon over velvet? Hubby—What are you talking about—clothes or the platform of the woman's party?—Chicago News.

Musical Note.

"Say, Hiram, what do they mean by a Stradevar'us?"

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CHURCHES

The associated Bible students meet in Kelly's hall Sabbath at 10 a. m., subject "Restitution of All Things." Acts 3d chapter 19th to 24th verses and Jeremah 31st chapter from 31st to 34th verse. All are welcome.

First M. E. church, Fourth and Schoonmaker, Rev. A. H. Davies, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30, J. C. F. Motz, superintendent; divine worship at 11 a. m. At this service the quarterly communion will be held. Epworth League at 6:30 and evening service at 7:30. Good singing and music by the Sunday school orchestra at all services. Come.

United Presbyterian church, Eighth and Schoonmaker, J. M. Jamieson, pastor—10 a. m. Sunday school, classes for all grades, primary to adults. 11 a. m., topic, "Walking With God" 6:30 p. m., Y. P. C. U. topic "Young Peoples work that Counts." Leader, Freda Gilchrist. 7:30 p. m. pulpit topic, "Repnetance." Everyone welcome to these services. Come and worship the Lord.

Christ Evangelical Lutheran church, 221 McKee avenue, E. H. Albrecht, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30; German service at 10:45; topic "The Hour of Need at Bethany" John 11:-20-27. English services at 7:30 p. m., topic, "The Greatest Famine" Amos 8:11-12. Regular vestry meeting at 8 p. m. . The Layman's Missionary conference will meet at Columbus, O., on the 9th and 10th, this week. Delegates will be chosen at the vestry meeting tomorrow

The following will be the order of services at the United Brethren church on Reed avenue, Sunday, Feb. 7—Sunday school at 9:30 sharp; preaching service by Rev. B. F. Bungard at 11 a. m., "God the Habitation of Souls" Psalms 71:3. Junior Endeavor at 6:30, George Cooper, leader. This is Christian Endeavor Day and the subject is "Christian Endeavor that Counts." Preaching service at 7:30 p. m, by the pastor, subject, "The Mission of Jesus" A hearty welcome is extended to all to attend any of these meetings. "Seek ye the Lord while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near."

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Eighth street, near Donner, Dr. Keller, pastor—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., J. B. Smith, superintendent. Another record smashed in this growing school. Come and see for yourself—still room. Worship with sermon at 11 a. m., "The Sower" Luke 8:4-15 and at 7:30 sermon by Rev. C. P. Bastian of Charleroi. Jr. Luther League at 2 p. m. Miss Meyers, superintendent, subject, "The Beauty and Joy of Service." Prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Are you doing what is worth while? We invite you to help in these services Will you not worship here, a welcome awaits you.

First Christian church, Eighth street, near Donner, J B Swain, pastor—Bible school at 9:30, J. Frank Bowers, superintendent The men's Bible class is growing. J. D. Luce is the teacher. The women's Bible class is quite a feature in Sunday school, J. B. Swain being the teacher. Communion and sermon at 11 a. m., topic, "Cost of Discipleship" Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon topic, "Where and Why?" Young People's prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, subject "The strength of Christ." The worth of all these services we give you freely.

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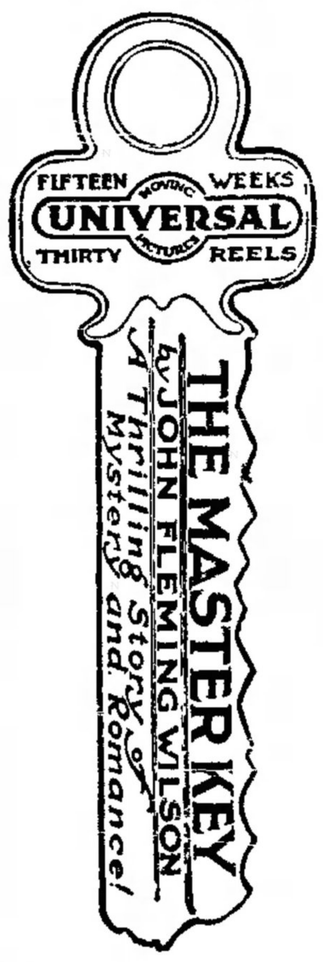
First Baptist church, Schoonmaker avenue, Rev. W. S. Carson, pastor—The usual services will be held on Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 9:45; men's and women's Bible classes at 9:45; divine worship at 11; Band of Hope at 2; B. Y. P. U. at 6:45; evangelistic services at 7:45; Remember we will be glad to see you at our Sunday school. Very helpful and interesting lessons for both old and young The pastor will preach in the morning on some appropriate theme. Band of Hope for boys and girls at 2 p. m. B. Y. P. U. subject "Endeavor that Counts." Rousing evening service. Special and appropriate singing by the choir. To one and all of these we give you a hearty invitation. The Lord's Supper will be observed after the evening service. On Wednesday evening the pastor is giving special talks on "The Ages of Redemption." Our cottage prayer meetings are held every Tuesday and Friday evening.



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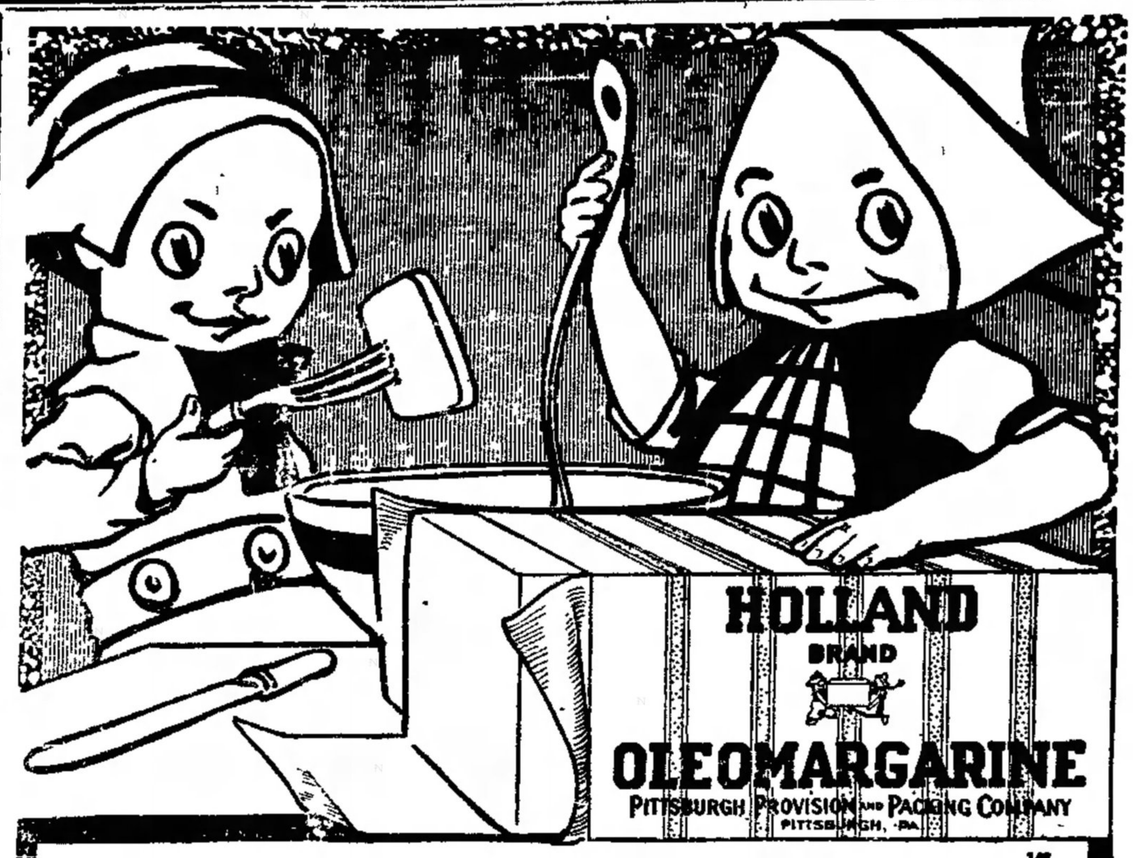

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